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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

We are in possession of advices from the diggings, up to the 10th inst. At no period since the auriferous character of British Columbia was first proclaimed to the world, has her gold fields inspired such confidence or given promise of such a rich harvest. To give an idea of the almost fabulous yield we give a few figures, obtained from what we believe to be a perfectly reliable source.

ANTLER CREEK.—The Montgomery claim is averaging 100 oz. a day, and a number of others nearly as well. Business is very brisk and prospects good on this creek.

WILLIAMS.—Cunningham & Co. averaging 300 oz. a day. Adams & Co. about the same *to two men!* This is turning out the richest claim yet discovered in the country. Abbot & Co. taking out 250 to 300 oz. a day. Abbot sold a half claim last year for $5,000, and after about $9,000 had been taken out of it he recently bought back the same piece of ground for $15,000! Greene & Co. are taking out 200 oz. a day. John McDonald & Co. struck the lead on the 6th July, about one mile above Steel's claim, and took out 61 *oz. in one pan!* Major Downie struck the lead on the bank on the 10th inst., taking out 15½ oz. in half-a-day. On this creek there are upwards of 200 claims, not one of which can be touched for $5,000, and several of which could not be bought for $50,000. When McDonald & Co. struck the lead on the 6th inst., intense excitement and measuring and jumping claims was the immediate result. Claims were measured down to the fraction of an inch; and in some cases, warm disputes were caused by the smallest bit of the precious ground. Of course a rich harvest awaits the lawyers, as many of these disputes eventuate in litigation.

LIGHTNING CREEK is assuming great importance. On this creek and its tributaries—Vanwinkle, Chisholm, Davis, Last Chance, Anderson, &c.—there are now from 1500 to 1800 miners, who have located claims, and are making preparations on a grand scale, which, it is confidently expected, will produce startling results in the course of two or three weeks. These claims would have been generally opened by this time had it not been for the want of nails, canvas, and the scarcity of provisions. Some half-dozen claims were being worked, and paying from 40 to 50 oz. a day. Eight hundred and seven oz. were taken out of the Campbell claim in one week!

SUGAR CREEK, about twenty miles north-east from Lightning, recently discovered, has from 250 to 300 men on it, and as several old hands have gone back for grub, it is believed good diggings have been struck there. Nothing definite, however, has yet reached us in reference to the result.

JACK OF CLUBS.—The lead was struck on this Creek, on the 10th, producing much excitement and a rush, but the result was not known. On Cottonwood River, 16 miles from the mouth, an old miner named Robb has been working all last year, and taking out $60, $70 and $80 a day to the hand. About 5,000 white men and 600 to 700 Chinamen are now at work in what is known as the Cariboo country. And it is not expected that many more will now return till the close of the mining season.

The price of packing from Lillooet and Lytton to the Forks of Quesnelle continues at 30c. Provisions continue high. Antler, flour $1 12½ and other things in proportion; Williams, flour $1 25.

Although the above is what we believe to be a simple, though imperfect, statement of *facts*, and not an overdrawn picture, yet we would fall short of our duty as a public journalist, did we send such statement forth to the world unaccompanied by a word of caution. In the first place men should not go to the diggings, while provisions, and all the requisites for operations, are so scarce and high, without considerable means. Prospecting is sometimes a long, and always a very expensive, undertaking, requiring both money, great endurance, and indomitable perseverance. The country is extremely rough, and the climate most disagreeable in the mining region; and the hardships that have to be endured in getting there, in hunting up a claim, and in working it, are such as comparatively few constitutions are equal to. And of those who endure all and persevere to the end, many may fail in obtaining that of which they are in pursuit. All will not succeed. They have not in other countries, and, although Cariboo is, as far as yet developed, *unquestionably* the richest gold-field in the world, and a larger per centage will succeed there than have been known to succeed in either Australia or California, still there will be those who, after giving the mines a thorough trial, will utterly fail. This we must expect, and with this every man going to Cariboo ought to lay his account.

Probably a trifle over 6000 went up this season, of which about 1000 have returned, most of whom are ignorantly and unreasonably down upon the country, denouncing the whole thing as a swindle, and cursing those who have only circulated facts, as the cause of their suffering and temporary disappointment. Comparatively few of that thousand reached Cariboo, and those few arrived there too early, without enough of means, and with very little pluck. Many of them will doubtless leave the country, some will linger till the result of the season's mining inspires them with fresh life, and they will go up next season, wiser men, with better prospects. Others will find their way to Stickeen, where we trust they will make enough to take them to Cariboo next season. But altho' so many need not have returned, yet one out of six is by no means a large per centage. And we look forward with the greatest confidence to the result of the operations of the remaining 5000, believing as we do, that the amount of treasure that will come down this fall will be perfectly astounding—unprecedented in the history of the world.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

AN EXPORT GOLD TAX.

Now is the time to levy a tax on gold exported from this Colony. It will not be matter of surprise if our gold fields should yield *twenty million dollars* this season! Upon that sum a tax of 50 cts., per oz., would give us a revenue of $625,000,; considerably more than the entire revenue of the Colony at present. If, however, 50 cts. should be deemed too much, 25c. per oz., a rate which no one would for a moment dream of trying to evade, would give $312,500. It would be a work of supererrogation for us to enter upon a discussion of the merits of this measure at present. Nor can we believe the case requires special pleading. It must, at a glance, appear the most fair and equitable tax which it is possible to conceive of in a country circumstanced as British Columbia is at the present time. As an abstract principle property should in the main produce the revenue required for the public service. But at present there are no property interests of any account to tax, so that our revenue is raised by means of an import duty on the necessaries, as well as the luxuries, of life. We produce gold, and gold only. The great bulk of this, our staple production, is taken out of the country. Gold is different from any other article of export. It is money, and if we only produce gold, it is but right—nay, *necessary*, it should pay a reasonable tax. The great bulk of our revenue is expended in facilitating gold digging—in opening up roads, administering laws, &c.; and we can conceive of no more rational mode of paying for this expenditure than by levying a rate upon gold, thereby making every man pay in exact proportion—not to his expenses, and the amount he consumes—but to the amount of our treasure he carries out of the country. The principle is the most reasonable thing in the world. The lucky miner would not, *could* not complain. The unsuccessful miner would not object because, while he would have little or no gold to tax, it would be the means of cheapening his living—lightening other taxes. And, besides all this, it would place the Government in a position to prosecute great public works with becoming vigor, giving employment to thousands of men during the most trying season. Surely our Executive cannot continue to shut their eyes to the importance of having such a tax available for the many tons of gold which must pass out of the Colony this fall. The revenue of the Country is now crippled with road-making, and the Government seriously embarrassed for want of funds—endeavoring to borrow at exorbitant rates of interest. The measure we advocate would render the borrowing of a single dollar quite unnecessary,—would at once place the Government, financially, on a healthy and firm footing; would enable them to have important public works prosecuted with promptitude and vigor.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

We have just had an interesting interview with Mr. Fulton, an intelligent gentleman, who has had a number of years experience in California mining. He left Cariboo on the 13th, bringing three days later intelligence than contained on our first page, which he fully corroborates; and farther says, that Williams Creek from where it debouches into the swamp to where it takes its rise in Bald Mountain, a distance of four miles, is ascertained to be rich, and the higher up the stream the coarser the gold, thus confirming the theory that this mountain is the fountain-head from which the gold found in such profuse abundance in the various creeks taking their rise therefrom, has originally become detached by the action of the water. Mr. Fulton gives it as his opinion that Bald Mountain is a gigantic heap of gold-bearing quartz, which, when disemboweled, will appal the world! He leaves two partners in a claim on Williams Creek.

E. Houston was stabbed on the 11th inst., on Lightning Creek by a German, who was promptly arrested. The affray grew out of a dispute about working on a claim. It was anticipated the wound would prove fatal, and Judge O'Reilly came over and took his deposition on the 12th inst. A man was stabbed on Chisholm Creek on the 10th inst., but no particulars have reached us. A large amount of gambling is carried on in open day, and fault is found with the authorities for not using means for its suppression, in which they would be heartily supported by the miners generally. Government would do well to attend to this matter, which is a digrace to a British Colony.

A NEW TOWN-SITE.—The junction of Cottonwood River and Lightning Creek is destined to become a point of considerable importance. The new trail recently opened by Weaver & Co. strikes this point in 24 miles from the mouth of Quesnelle; and around it in every direction lie the various mining localities, rendering it a central and most suitable place for a commercial depot of supply for the Cariboo country. This spot is still farther favored by nature in possessing 3000 or 4000 acres of excellent agricultural land, mostly prairie. Three shrewd Americans seeing all this, have, we are informed, preempted three sections of 160 acres each, in such a manner as to comprise all that would be available for the purposes above indicated; and, having laid off a portion of it in town lots, are actually selling them at $250 a piece! Now, while we cannot but admire the shrewd enterprise thus evinced by these persons, we are not blind to the impropriety of permitting this sort of thing to be carried on for very obvious reasons. In the first place, these men, being foreigners, can acquire no right to the soil, and cannot, of course, give titles with the lots, to those who are green enough to purchase from them; so that the business of selling such lots is, under these circumstances, simply a swindle. But apart from that, it would be the duty of Government to step in and lay out a town, securing to the revenue the proceeds; provided a town is likely to spring up there. We are informed, that parties have been warned off, and given to understand that unless they purchase lots they cannot be allowed upon the ground. The authorities would do well to give this subject immediate attention.

FUNERAL.—The body of the late Mr. A. Bassett, whose melancholy death from accidental drowning we noticed a few weeks ago, was recovered from the river yesterday, and, an inquest having been held by Capt Spalding, J. P., the funeral took place at 4 o'clock in the evening, when the body was followed to the cemetery by a large number of citizens, at once manifesting their regard for the departed and his esteemed relatives. The Rev. R. L. Brown, of Lillooet, performed the funeral service.

New Advertisements.

Hyacks, Attention!

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Hyack Engine Company, for the Election of Officers, will be held in their Hall on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at half-past 7 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.

Any parties wishing to become members of this Company, may be proposed and admitted to membership at the above named meeting, by leaving their names with the Secretary.

By order of the Officer in Command,
JOHN MURRAY, Secretary.
New Westminster, 28th July, 1862. jy30

Photography.

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Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.,

BEING about to proceed to Europe on six months' leave of absence, requests that if, either in his public capacity, or as a private individual, he owe any one, either in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, any money, the account of the same may be *at once* presented for payment.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30
☞ Victoria papers please copy.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any claims on the Estate of THOMAS HAM, formerly of the Town of Cornish, State of Maine, but late of Government street, V. I., (deceased) are requested to send in particulars of such accounts, either to the Executor, LEWIS DAVIS, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, or to his Solicitor, Robert Bishop; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired forthwith to pay the amounts of their respective debts to the said Lewis Davis, or his said Solicitor.
Dated 16th July, 1862. jy30 3t

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.
By order of the Governor,
jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Barnard personally, who has had considerable experience in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to purchase on the most favorable terms.
July 18th, 1862. jy30

New Advertisements.

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Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

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IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San José Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.
jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

Public Notice.

TENDERS FOR COMMISSARIAT SUPPLIES.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS will receive sealed Tenders until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August next, for the supply at the Commissariat Store, R. E. Camp, New Westminster, on or before the 3rd September, of the following articles, viz:—

525 lbs. Coffee, in bean, roasted (Chartres),
4000 " Sugar, No. 1, S. I.,
850 " Salt, fine,
30 " Mustard,
600 " Tobacco, Cavendish,
800 " Soap, English Yellow,
300 " Candles, Belmont Sperm.

The prices to be stated in English Currency, and English Weights and Measures to be adopted throughout.

Samples to be sent to the Commissariat Store duly sealed, and numbered to correspond with the Tenders.

The whole of the articles to be of good quality, and supplied in good serviceable Cases, Casks, Sacks, &c., fit for transport.

Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Troops, New Westminster, and to be endorsed "Tender for Commissariat Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
H. R. LUARD,
Capt. R. E.
New Westminster, 24th July, 1861. jy26

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. PRAGER and THOS. H. FARRELL, in British Columbia, under the name of THOS. H. FARRELL & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to Thos. H. Farrell (carrying on the business), as by whom all demands against the late firm will be liquidated.

T. H. FARRELL,
M. PRAGER.
Victoria, July 22d, 1862. jy26

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.
New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je24.

BOSTON BAR HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

DRIARD, - - - Restauranteur.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, newly refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comforts of a First-class Hotel. A French Barber and Hair-Dresser is attached to the house, and Furnished Baths.
☞ Private Dining Rooms for Families. my7 1m

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS,

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

AT VICTORIA,

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, AHEAD OF THE MAILS,

Conveying Goods, Wares, Merchandise of every description, Treasure, LETTERS, Parcels, Packages, &c., with unequalled dispatch, in charge of

Confidential & Experienced Messengers,

TO ALL PARTS OF

CARIBOO,

QUESNELLE, THOMPSON, AND FRASER RIVER MINES.

Having no Mails to delay us, we go to every Camp,
And Sell Papers, Deliver Letters, &c.

We buy Goods on Commission,
" Pay Duties and Advance Money,
" Do Custom House Brokerage,
" Receive and Tranship all kinds of Goods,
" Collect Money and Rents,
" Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses,
" Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

OFFICES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria,
LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster,
B. C. STAGE CO'S. OFFICE, Douglas,
W. H. SUTTON, Hope,
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

BALLOU & CO.
July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware,

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.
jy16 tf

H. D. CONN

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia-street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.
New Westminster, June 13, 1862. je14

Robbery---$250 Reward.

A TIN BOX, containing Papers, Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the Bank of British North America, and amounted to between $1,200 and $1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about $250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. $200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and $50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

L. LOEWENBERG.
Victoria, July 21, 1862. jy23

New Advertisements.

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia-street.

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia street, New Westminster.

Government Bakery
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,
LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MAIL STEAMERS leave San Francisco on the 1st, 8th, 10th, and 24th of each month, and are due at Victoria, V. I., on the 9th, 12th, 15th, and 28th of each month.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
jy16 Postmaster General B. C.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

THE WAR.

By the arrival of the Str. Pacific at Esquimalt on Monday last, we are placed in possession of news from the seat of war up to the 17th inst., possessing but little interest, however, of which the following is a brief summary :

The Memphis *Appeal* of the 9th contained Mobile dispatches, which say that Van Dorn made a forced march and took the Federals by surprise, making prisoners of the whole garrison. The Str. Dan. Webster in going up James River was fired upon by the Confederates, opposite Port Powhatten on the 10th ; no damage done. The Confederates are said to have completely withdrawn from before the Federal army. Communication was still kept open between Richmond and Washington. Bragg was reported at Tupello, Miss., with 40,000 men, and 35,000 more at Holly Springs and other places adjacent, their movements indicating offensive operations. The Richmond *Dispatch* says : The enemy, pressed to the wall, will not be permitted to recover from the severe blow inflicted. McClellan is endeavoring to extricate himself from his present precarious position, but will find himself hemmed in and confronted at every point.

NASHVILLE, July 14.—The Federals have been beaten at Murfreesboro, the Minnesota 3d Regiment and Hewitt's battery having surrendered. The Pennsylvania 7th Regiment lost 200 killed and wounded. $30,000 worth of arms and stores were captured by the Confederates. The rebels have also taken the town of Sovereign, 15 miles from Nashville, and are marching upon the latter city with 15,000 men.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Fort Darling has been greatly strengthened, and the greatest confidence is felt in Richmond among the rebels in their ability to destroy McClellan's army. The 23 cannon captured by the rebels in the recent battles were all light pieces.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The *Herald's* Washington despatch says that reliable Richmond advices say that the rebel troops are there in great numbers, with abundant artillery, and full of confidence.

A gunboat, on the plan of the "Merrimac," though smaller, is rapidly approaching completion at Richmond. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining iron for the armor. The obstructions in the James River are considerably weakened by the recent freshets.

FROM EUROPE we have news to the 6th. The New York correspondent of the *Times* points out the difficulties of the present position of the Union forces before Richmond, and contends that the capture of that city, should it take place, will merely shift the war further south. He holds the only possible solution of existing difficulties to be a praceful separation. A reduction of the military force of Canada to what it was prior to the Trent affair is spoken of. The recognition of the Kingdom of Italy by Russia has been telegraphed to Turin. The *Daily News* and the *Morning Star* take the London *Times* sharply to task for his ill-timed and insolent allusions to American affairs in this her hour of trouble. The *Morning Herald*, condemns the war upon the Southern States as utterly inexcusable in principle and erroneous in policy.

DEATH FROM SMALL-POX.—A man named William Hunter, a native of Ireland, about 32 years of age, died of small-pox on Monday the 28th inst. So soon as the case was reported to the Hospital Board, some two weeks ago, he was promptly removed to the Small-pox Hospital, and an efficient nurse engaged, who attended him constantly till the last. Dr. Seddall, of the Royal Engineers, was most assiduous in his attentions ; but the disease, in its most virulent form, defied medical skill. The deceased was properly interred in the public cemetery, the Royal Columbian Hospital Board superintending throughout, and defraying the expenses.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—A Commission has at length been appointed to adjudicate upon the prize essays on this Colony. The following gentlemen constitute the Board : The Ven. The Archdeacon of British Columbia, W. E. Cormack and H. Holbrook, Esquires. May we not hope the result will be somewhat different from the strange farce enacted last winter.

THE LAND SALE came off according to advertisement yesterday. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited. The proceeds of the sale amounted to $8,145, increased at the close by private bargains to $8,750.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The man Morgan who, some two or three weeks ago, gave out that he had been robbed of $400 by a comrade named Brown, about midway between Lillooet and Lytton, came down by the Str. Caledonia on Saturday night, and, *introduced by one of our constables*, waited upon many of our citizens during Sunday for pecuniary assistance, to enable him to catch said Brown. We were inclined to look upon the whole affair with considerable suspicion, and consequently escaped being *caught*.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Cunningham & Ashwell have removed to their commodious new Warehouse on Columbia street, where they have opened a choice and varied assortment of Furniture, Hardware, and general Furnishing Goods.

FLAX.—Owing to the war in America preparations were made in England and Scotland to sow ten times the breadth of flax that was ever sown before ; and it is said that the "Gem of the ocean" (Ireland) will have one-fourth of its surface covered with flax this year, which, as a domestic textile, will to some extent, for the nonce at least, supercede cotton.

A married woman of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, made this beautiful reply to a man whom she met in the woods, and who implored her to love him. "Oulwan, my husband," said she, "who is forever before my eyes, hinders me from seeing you or any other person."

The higher you rise, the wider is your horizon; so the more you know, the more you will see to be known.

LETTER FROM CARIBOO.

ANTLER CITY, July 9th, 1862.

MR. EDITOR,—In fulfilment of the promise I made you, I sit me down to give a short account of my experience since my arrival in Cariboo, and the views I entertain in reference to the future prospects of this modern El Dorado. Since my arrival here I have visited Keithley, Antler, Williams, Lightning, Lowhie, New and Discovery Creeks, besides several others of minor importance, and so far as I can judge from what I have seen, as well as what I have learned from other reliable sources, the yield of the mines this season will far surpass that of any previous year. Cunningham's claim is yielding enormously, and he has gone so far as to make a wager that he will take out a ton weight of gold this year ! Abbott's and Steel's claims are also yielding a rich harvest of the precious metal. Lightning Creek will, I believe, turn out exceedingly rich, and those having claims thereon anticipate the biggest kind of luck. There are no less than from 30 to 40 flumes in operation there now, some of which have been put in without even prospecting the ground, those having claims entertaining not the slightest doubt as to the ultimate success of the mines. Lightning is, I believe, the most difficult creek in the whole Cariboo district to work, because of its depth. On Antler Creek there is no great excitement, but my impression is that it will pay well ; in fact it is impossible to arrive at anything like a positive conclusion concerning this creek, as but very few claims are yet in working order. I visited the Harper and Withrow boys, and was received with great cordiality, and invited to spend the night with them, which I did. They have a good prospect, and I think will do well. No man who has not had a practical experience has any idea of the expense to which miners are subject in opening their claims on the different creeks. The estimated average is from $2,000 to $6,000, so that a man with a small capital cannot do much, unless he can get a man with capital to join him. Several new creeks have been discovered this summer, and no doubt the mines would be very extensive were it not for the exorbitantly high price of food. It is no wonder that so many have returned home this season, for starvation was staring them in the face. Flour on the different creeks ranged from $1 05, $1 25 and $1 50, and everything else in the shape of food in proportion. Nails sold for $3 per lb., or 12½c. each, and as high as $5 per lb. has been offered for a small quantity. I passed hundreds returning who never went half the way up, others as far as Williams Lake, while others remained only one day on the creeks, and then returned. Perhaps it was all for the best, as, owing to the scarcity of food in the country, all could not subsist there, had they felt so inclined. Even now, it is strongly suspected that packers and merchants are keeping provisions back in order to keep up the prices. Charley Weaver, and John Hilliard & Co. have, I believe, a very good prospect, and so have Browse & Armstrong, for the next claim (owned by McDonald & Co.) panned out last Saturday, after striking the lead, upwards of $400 to the pan, causing great excitement and jumping of claims. Cameron, of our town, has an interest in this claim, and was offered $10,000 for it, but would not decide until the next day. In the mean time, I hear, McKeon, formerly constable at New Westminster, jumped his claim, which has created some sensation in mining circles. Whether he will be able to retain it, will depend upon the decision of Judge Elwyn. No doubt a great many will make money here this season, but hundreds will return sadly disappointed and with empty pockets. As for myself, I live in hope though I should die in despair I am determined to weather it out till fall, and if I do not succeed it will not be because I did not give the country a fair trial. I have taken up a claim on Lightning Creek, but what it will amount to remains to be seen.

Yours truly,

E. W. W. LINTON.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Heal all—cure all.—These medicaments discovered by Professor Holloway have received the united praises of all nations for their powerful agency in curing all sores, ulcers, and other diseases of the skin, arising from impure or weak blood, or from depraved secretions. In all accidental injuries, contusions, burns, scalds, cuts and sprains, Holloway's Ointment invariably gives relief, and conduces to cure. Stiff joints, white swelling, and tumors of all descriptions are removed when treated by these purifying remedies, which cure the disease and cleanse the system. In all visible ailments of long duration, both Ointment and Pills should be simultaneously employed—the former conquers the local malady—the latter purify the fluids and solids generally.

A ZOOLOGICAL DISTINCTION.—The principal difference between the original British lion and the Canadian variety of the animal is that the latter wants Main.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7½ p. m. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

New Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Public worship in the Court House on Sabbaths, at 11, A.M., and 6½, P.M.

R. JAMIESON, Missionary.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Wesleyan Church Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o.clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning Service.

Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

New Advertisements.

Election Notice.

Fire Department.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of a Bye-Law organizing a Fire Department in New Westminster, a Chief and Assistant Engineer are to be elected

An Election will be held at the County Court House for the above purpose, agreeably to the 17th and 18th clauses of the Municipal Council Act.

Nomination will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 6th day of August instant, and polling will commence at 12 o'clock on the following day.

JOHN RAMAGE,
Returning Officer.

New Westminster, July 25th, 1862. jy26

Election Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act," 1860,

Two Councillors are to be Elected for No. 1 Ward,
Three Councillors for No. 2 Ward,
Two Councillors for No. 3 Ward, and
Two Councillors for No. 4 Ward.

An Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose, agreeably to Sections 8, 10, and 17 of the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860.

Nomination will take place at noon, on Wednesday the 6th day of August now ensuing; and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

W. R. SPALDING, J. P.

New Westminster, July 21st, 1862. jy26

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

☞ *Press* please copy.

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

For Sale or to Let,

THE ELDORADO BUILDING,

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,

Also for Sale, a

Billiard Table,

COMPLETE,

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.

Price, $300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

June 20th, 1862. je21

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS,

—OVER THE—

Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,

At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
au8 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance ; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andis & Hested, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 12th June, 1862. je18

Ice ! Ice !! Ice !!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber: Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned,

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. jy5 tf.

Victoria Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE THE UNDERMENTIONED Goods at

San Francisco Prices,

Being balance of the cargo of the "Onward."

—ooo—

GROCERIES.

Rice—No. 1 Batavia, equal to Carolina ;
Coffee—Manilla and Java, best qualities ;
Sugar—Mauritius Crystalized ;
Tea—Breakfast Congou, small boxes ;
Currie Powders—E. I. ;
Soy—In 1 doz. cases ;
French Plums—4 lb. bottles ;
Olives—Spanish ;
Raisins—Muscatel Layers ;
Almonds—Soft Shell ;
Candles—English Sperm ;
Castor Oil—in 5 gal. tins, E. I. best quality ;
Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, &c. &c.

—ooo—

LIQUORS.

Hennessey's Brandy—Pale, in 1 doz. cases ;
Port Wine—Old, in 1 dozen cases ;
Champagne—CLARET, &c. &c. ;
Ale—Allsopp's Pale ;
Muir's Scotch ;
Marzetti's ;
Porter—Chambers' ;
Marzetti's.

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DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

French Bonnets,
Ladies' Hats,
Children's Hats,
China Shawls,
Cloth Shawls,
China Mantles,
Printed Cashmere Shawls,
French Flowers,
Argentines,
Fine Shades,
Fringes, Buttons, Muslins,
Felt Hats,
Turban Hats,
Crinoline Hats,
Mohair Hats,
Alpacca Coats,
Brown Holland Coats,
Corahs,
Blk Silk Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Silk "
Ribbons,
Trimmings, &c., &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
jy12 No. 2, Commercial Row.

ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET

COMPANY'S AGENCY,

For British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

OFFICE—MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS AND THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers on for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

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jy12 Agent.

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THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

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Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.

New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

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Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.

Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST,
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New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to

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FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

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Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

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The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

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Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

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All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

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Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

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THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,**

next door to the

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COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

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Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

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MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

New Advertisements.

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Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

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Every Business Man should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

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Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

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WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

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THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

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of the "British Columbian" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

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FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE,

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Apply to ROBSON & JAMES,
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Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. tf

FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE CORNER LOTS IN THE TOWN of YALE. For particulars apply to

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Land and General Agents.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, July 8, 1862. tf

For Sale.

A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY, about six miles from this city, with a good road intersecting it. Terms extremely favorable.

Apply to

ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

New Advertisements.

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Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL

COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandize in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods.

Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

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HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
30 hhds. do. do.,

N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention. m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
125 do. do. do. do.,
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.,
600 sacks new Bran,

Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 BBLS. first quality Mess Pork,
50 hf bbls do Clear Pork,
50 qr do do do,
20 bbls Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
20 bbls Old Whisky,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.,
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INDIAN Rubber Coats,
Do do Pants,
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HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,

The Identical for Cariboo,

Essence of Coffee,
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Do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m

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HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
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Rich Cashmeres,
Fine Organder Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
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SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Aparejos, fully rigged. m28 1m

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AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

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HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
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HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,
New Cheese from do
New Bacon do do
New Lard do do m28 1m

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
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Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

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PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the portion of Land, One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres in extent, having a water frontage of (40) Forty Chains on the right bank of Fraser River, below, i. e. to the westward of, and immediately adjoining the pre-emption claim of William Crom rty, is reserved by Government for the use of the Indians.

The reserve from off the Island opposite Langley is not, however, withdrawn.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 30th June, 1862. jy5

Wanted,

A **PRACTICAL DISTILLER,**

Apply to

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A CARD.

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☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a BRIDGE for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Thompson River, at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.

Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the approaches, and a Section of the River at the place of construction, showing the highest flood lines.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design, as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction:—as, for instance, Iron or Stone in preference to Wood.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 3d July, 1862. jy5

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.
New Westminster, and Antler,	1s	1s	5d	5d
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" Williams Lake,	1s	1s	5d	5d
" Lillooet,	1s	1s	5d	5d
" Lytton,	1s	1s	5d	5d
" Yale,	1s	1s	5d	5d
" Douglas,	2s	1s	10d	2½d
" Hope,	2s	1s	10d	2½d
Douglas, and Hope,	1s	1s	5d	2½d
Yale, and Hope,	1s	1s	5d	2½d
Lytton, and Yale,	1s	1s	5d	2½d
Lillooet, and Lytton,	1s	1s	5d	2½d
Williams Lake, and Lillooet,	2s	1s	10d	5d
Queensell, and Williams Lake,	2s	1s	10d	5d
Antler, and Queensell,	1s	1s	5d	5d

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

New Advertisements.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office, but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

ap4 W. D. G.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservations.

By order of the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862

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